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FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Despatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

WASHINGTON, April 17.

THE ARMY BILL.

The House spent the entire day upon the Army Bill, and made tremendous progress. In the session, remember the cavalry force, as reported, was 42,000 men which provides that one of the six regiments shall be of colored men, thus making the cavalry force in this particular to be composed of one-sixth of the female bill. The struggle over the Veteran Reserve Corps was very long, and somewhat extraordinary. The cavalry force, as reported, was strong, was fixed, [illegible] by 94 to 60.

The Army will be reduced and adapt measures for the protection of this interest. A resolution was offered by Mr. Grinnell, charging that certain officers in the Navy. Mr. Anthony made a misapprehension in regard to the cost of the Veteran Reserve Corps. It was stated at over one million more. The motion to reconsider the vote of forty-odd officers was defeated by a large majority.

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PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 17.

SENATE.

Mr. WILSON introduced a joint resolution to provide for the erection of fire proof buildings at Washington, Georgetown and Alexandria, appropriating $40,000 for the erection of storehouses for the safe keeping of the records of the Adjutant General's Office.

EXPLANATORY.

The following appears in the Southern papers:

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16, 1866.

Brevet Maj. Gen. J. M. Brannan, Augusta, Ga.:

The Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands for Georgia reports that he has been informed that Brevet Brig. Gen. Wager Swayne, Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau for Alabama, has been ordered to Georgia, and after May 1st, 1866, after which date all officers of the Freedmen's Bureau will carry their commissions, and will receive such duties in their respective departments as may be assigned them by competent authority. Brevet Brig. Gen. Swayne will receive such duties in their respective departments as may be assigned them by competent authority.

By order of the Secretary of War.

E. D. TOWNSEND,
Assistant Adjutant General.

NEW INTERNAL REVENUE BILL.

It is expected that the Committee of Ways and Means will report to the House this week a new Internal Revenue Bill, by which the taxes on many articles will be reduced, and others increased, with a view to increasing the revenue from $300,000,000 to $400,000,000.

The receipts from this source of the revenue have greatly exceeded the estimates.

ADMINISTRATION OF UNION PROPERTY.

All the Senators have received special invitations to attend the meeting of the Union men of the District of Columbia, to be held at Washington on next Thursday. The members of the House have also been invited to attend. The object of the meeting is to organize a State Convention of the Union men of the country will be represented.

THE HOUSE.

General Van Wyck, of New York, has been appointed by the people to a fully vacancy occasioned by the death of Judge Culver, and has been duly sworn in and has taken his seat.

THE SENATE OF UNION PROPERTY.

Washington, April 17.—The President has appointed Hon. Reverdy Johnson, Minister to England, to the Secretary of War to take immediate steps for the restoration of all property, except slaves, belonging to citizens of the United States who fell in battle, or died of wounds received in the service of the United States, and taking possession of the property of the rebels, and the same shall be held in trust for the owners, and to have the proceeds thereof paid to them on proof of ownership, but may be kept sacred forever.

THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT ORDER.

Official orders have just been issued to military officers in command of the several districts in the late insurrectionary States, directing the muster out of the volunteer service.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, April 16, 1866.

Brevet Major General [illegible] Commanding Department of [illegible]:

General—Officers of the volunteer service will not be mustered out of service under commissions in violation of the laws of war, or who have resigned their grade to the regular army during the rebellion, or who have been dismissed from the service by order of the President, or who have been dismissed from the service by order of the Secretary of War

FROM SPRINGFIELD.

FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

FROM ST. LOUIS.

FROM WASHINGTON, ILL.

ILLINOIS SUPREME COURT

FROM CHICAGO.

THE PHILADELPHIA MASSACRE.

THE ASTORS.

THE SPANISH MEDDLER.

THE CONDEMNED MAN IN HIS CELL.

THE CONSTRUCTION EVIDENCE.

THE NEW JERSEY SENATORSHIP.

RECONSTRUCTION.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

TUESDAY EVENING, April 17, 1866.

In Specie gain of to-day's Treasurer will be found a full report of the meeting of the Citizens Clearing House Association, held this afternoon, for the purpose of considering the case of Messrs. A. G. Badger & Co. In relation to the salary fraudulently obtained by A. G. Badger from the Merchants' National Bank of Chicago, and which was paid to him by the Clearing House Banks while he was a member of the firm of A. G. Badger & Co. In consequence of the refusal of A. G. Badger & Co. to consent to be bound by the decision of said Committee as to whether or not said firm should be required to refund the money, and the firm also refusing to submit the case to arbitration, they were willing to submit their case to the Committee of the Clearing House, to decide whether they were willing to refund or not. The Committee decided that they were not willing to refund, and that they might legally hold any portion of the deposit.

Mr. Badger said that the matter had proceeded so far that it was a question of honor and protection of action, which this firm felt. Under the circumstances, he would not be willing to refund the money to the Clearing House Banks, but would be willing to refund to the Merchants' National Bank of Chicago, the money which was paid to A. G. Badger & Co. by that bank.

Mr. Hall, President of the Merchants' National Bank, said that the bank would not be willing to accept the money from the Clearing House Banks, but would be willing to receive it from A. G. Badger & Co.

Mr. Lawrence said that this matter had been before the officers of the Clearing House Banks, and that the officers of the bank had been instructed by the Directors of the bank to bring the matter before the Clearing House Banks, and that they could not be taken to task by the President of the Merchants' National Bank, or anybody else, for whatever they had done.

COLLECTION PAPER.

Mr. Lawrence, President of the Fifth National Bank, offered, as an amendment, that the banks and bankers represented in the Association pledge themselves to receive all paper coming through the banks or bankers in exchange, shall be collected, with the interest added, in money or certified checks.

Mr. Lawrence accepted by the mover of the amendment, and the resolution was then adopted.

Mr. J. T. Bowman, President of the Marine Bank, offered, as a verbal motion, "That the Secretary of the Clearing House Association be instructed to call a meeting of the members and by-laws of the Clearing House." This motion was for the purpose of offering business to the Clearing House Association. This motion was for the purpose of offering business to the Clearing House Association. This motion was for the purpose of offering business to the Clearing House Association.

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THE CITY.

Personal.—F. A. Hunt, of the house of Hunt, Herbert & Hale, arrived in Chicago yesterday. The proper gentlemen will make Astor, where inquiries, from their friends, can be addressed to them. Mr. Hunt left Boston on the 15th inst., and reports all well.

Interesting and Instructive.—The Minister of Absolute Article, No. 1, Rev. Dr. Patton, of Princeton, will be discussed in the closing lecture of a series on this important subject, by Rev. E. A. Park, at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, this evening. Doors open at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited to be present.

American Freedmen's and Union Commission.—Rev. Jacob R. Shipherd, the Secretary of this commission, and late of this city, has resigned his position and accepted a Secretaryship for the Board of Missions, to which he has been appointed by the General Assembly.

The Michigan Southern Railroad Property.—At the foreclosure meeting of the Michigan S. R. R. Co. at Toledo, Peter Parker, Esq., was elected director, in place of Mr. Ogden, resigned. Mr. Parker is at present at Chicago, and will be found at the office of the Company in the Reaper Block. Mr. Parker is a gentleman well known in this city, and his election will be satisfactory to the Bondholders.

North Presbyterian Church.—The basement of this church, on the corner of Wabash avenue and Congress street, will be having been fitted up for the purpose, will be occupied with appropriate services, on Sunday next, at 10:30 a. m., by the Rev. Dr. Goodell, and in the afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. Patton, of the Presbyterian Church, Chicago. The public are invited to attend.

Bishop Clarkson.—On Sunday evening last Right Rev. M. H. Clarkson, D. D., Bishop elect of Nebraska, preached in St. Paul's Church, and on Monday evening left for Omaha, where they intend the consecration of the Bishop will take place. Bishop Clarkson will, we learn, visit Chicago, and then proceed to his field of labor. We are glad to learn that the Bishop elect is in excellent health, and that he and Mrs. Clarkson will be warmly welcomed by their friends in the West.

A New Advertising Dodge.—The Northwestern Advertiser and Business Guide" is the title of a book just come to hand, containing a great deal of useful information, and a large amount of advertising matter. Its object is to present to the public, in a convenient form, the business men of Chicago, and to furnish them with a ready means of reference. It has been issued by Messrs. Lee & Co., and gives a very full list of the business men of Chicago, and is, we think, a very useful publication.

Thirty Ward.—Alderman Holden was elected a member of the Board yesterday for the fourth time, by a majority of 1,000 votes. It is true that a majority of the Board are opposed to Mr. Holden's political views over again. It was nominated by the Democratic party, and has been a consistent supporter of that party. While the result of yesterday's election is legally unnecessary to Alderman Holden, it is gratifying to his friends, with which the Chicago Board of Trade is generally identified, to know that he has received this honor, and to congratulate him upon his reelection and triumph. Mr. Holden is a gentleman of the highest character for honor and integrity, and will be a credit to the Board. We are glad to see Mr. Holden reelected, and hope that he will be long spared to fill the office of Alderman of the Thirty Ward.

Sudden Disappearance.—Yesterday morning a man by the name of Lewis had driven a young man named A. M. Bingham out of their city for swindling purposes, and that Bingham had left for Chicago, the officer watched the train, and on its arrival in this city, he was discovered by the officer, who followed the train, and on its arrival in this city, he was discovered by the officer, who followed the train, and on its arrival in this city, he was discovered by the officer, who followed